

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants : Thomas THORÖE SCHERB et al. Confirmation No.: 5458  
Appln. No. : 09/769,462 Group Art Unit: 1731  
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For : MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TISSUE WEB

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

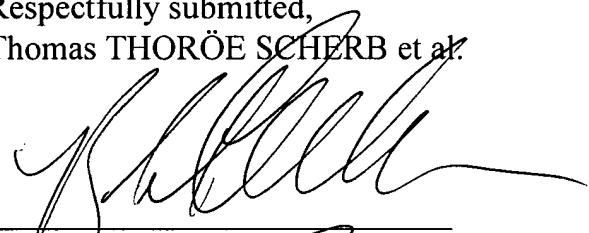
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.194, Appellant respectfully requests an Oral Hearing in the above-identified Appeal. The statutory fee of \$ 300.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to United States Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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